

# FRENCH DANCER LOVES SNAKES WHILE ENGLISH BEAUTY SMOKES

Both Will Appear in Leading Theatres in This Country, Snaker And All

—Description Of The Actresses.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Ships brought in still another cluster of operatic and dancing stars yesterday. La Touraine brought Mms. Odette Valery, the snake charmer, danseuse and pantomime prima donna, for Oscar Hammerstein's Manhattan Opera House, and Miss Francis Alda, the coloratura soprano, and Jean Note, the baritone, for the Metropolitan Opera House while the White Star liner Arabia brought Maude Odell, the prize London Beauty with the classic form and face, and C. Durbishire Jones, the cellist.

"Is the American rat nutritious?" was the first question asked by the serpent dancer, a typically French product, piquant, pretty, supple, dark with cheeks full of color.

"My snakes swallow each a rat every fifteen days," explained the Delilah of the Manhattan Opera House. "I throw the rat in to them and they spring very quickly within the cage, hold the rat, and squeeze, squeeze until it is dead."

"They are like dogs to me. See, they will come when I call. Here, Sarah, Helen, Hector!" Two cobras and an asp, from which the fangs are supposed to have been extracted, responded lazily to madame's call.

**Will Dance With Her Pets.**

"They love to curl around my arms and neck," continued the danseuse. "While they don't mean to harm me they like the warmth, and will keep tightening around me. I must look out and not fall asleep. Helen is my favorite. Helen's eyes are of the same color as mine."

Mme. Valery brings her little child with her. She will not only dance with Sarah, Helen and Hector in "Samson" at the Manhattan, but she will also be Mr. Hammerstein's prima donna in the pantomime operas he is to produce.

"I am a plastic dancer, not a poseur," said Mme. Valery. "I have made a serious study of the dances of ancient Greece, and while 'Samson,' in which I shall make my debut, is not of the Greek school, it belongs to the same period, and the transition is easy."

Miss Frances Alda, who has been on the stage only two and a half years, was met by Manager Gatti-

Casazzi, of the Metropolitan.

"It is true that you are engaged to marry Mr. Gatti-Casazzi?" Miss Alda was asked.

"There is not the slightest truth in the report," she said with a laugh. "I have no romance."

The coloratura soprano made her debut at La Scala, Milan, and has made successes at Covent Garden, Brussels and Buenos Ayres. Her first appearance will be in "Rigoletto."

Jean Note, famous baritone of Europe, who comes also to the Metropolitan Opera House, will sing the tenebrous in "Carmen" and Valentine in "Faust." He looks like Pol Plancon, and is a bright, jolly, good-natured chap.

**Prize Beauty Smokes, Too.**

Maude Odell, the physical culture beauty, who has come here to do living pictures in colors, appearing first at the Lincoln Square Theatre on the William Morris vaudeville circuit, was born in London twenty-four years ago. She is an example of good health, proper living, systematic exercise, great personal attractiveness and English, open-air womanhood.

She began the Sandow system of physical development about ten years ago when her brother, Jack, six years older than she, took it up, after attending one of Sandow's demonstrations. She had followed it ever since, and in 1906 captured the Sandow gold medal as the best example in England of physical and symmetrical development. She has glossy black hair, brown eyes, naturally red cheeks, a forehead without the trace of a furrow and just the slightest beginning of a double chin.

Unaffected, charmingly, naive and sincere, England's prize beauty says she leads a simple life, is not a fad-dict, eats whatever she likes, exercises daily; drinks not spirits, but what she wants of claret, burgundy or champagne, and smokes one, two or three cigarettes a day—because she likes to.

"The immigration officers would not allow her to leave the Arabia yesterday, as Miss Odell is unmarried, until Edward Pitgeon, representative of William Morris, had guaranteed that the girl would be chaperoned."

## FORD.

Mrs. H. F. Smith went to Winchester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Canon were in Ford Sunday.

Arthur Brookshire and wife were in Ford Sunday.

Mr. Algen Fielder and wife have located in Ford. We extend these good people a hearty welcome.

The Boone Lumber Company has sawed out, and will begin repairs in a few days.

The sale of household and kitchen furniture, farm implements, stock and feed by Chas. Quisenberry, of Madison, was well patronized and every thing brought splendid prices.

Mr. Sam Lihle, wife and babies, of Winchester, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Moberly here.

Mr. Charles Blakeley, of Lexington, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Chas. Williams, of Lexington, has been visiting here, the past week.

Mrs. Andrew Smith, who has been visiting relatives near Lancaster, has returned to Ford.

Mr. Shelby Hamilton, of Richmond, visited in Ford Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Hurst, of Richmond, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Bettie Flyne entertained Rev. Wilson and friend, Mr. Wilkenson, at dinner Sunday.

The gasoline tug, Walton, with dredge boat, Florida, and two barges passed down Monday.

The steamer, R. J. Armstrong, passed down Thursday, November 20.

The steamer, W. J. Roberts, came to our landing Thursday.

Ernest Bentley and a few men are doing some repairs on Lock No. 10.

Messrs. DeBert and Clinton Lowry, of Curtin, W. Va., are visiting their brother here, S. G. Lowry.

J. H. Wilson preached two splendid sermons here Sunday. Subject in the morning—"Giving and Receiving." In the evening he preached to the young people. Text—Luke 2:52. Both subjects were well handled.

Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, of Winchester, was in Ford Sunday.

Capt. Le Crone, who has been on the sick list the past week, is able to be out.

Little Glenmore Dunn is ill with

## St. Vitus' Dance.

Miss Thelma Le Crone has gone to Berea, to attend school.

Miss Lena Kelley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard here.

Shirley Flynn and H. M. Tudor, of Ford, represented Pilot Lodge, No. 78, K. of P. at the funeral of Dr. A. M. Helm, at Danville Thursday, November 20.

J. W. Howard, Jr., Ben. Jordan and V. T. McKinney spent one day in Lexington the past week. While there, they visited the Pythian Home and speak of it in the highest terms.

Mrs. Butler, of Marleson, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bowman here Sunday.

Mr. Joe Myers, of Richmond, was in Ford Monday.

J. H. Wilson and W. V. Wilkinson, of Lexington were guests of E. L. Ellington from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Ben Hurst, of Richmond, was on our streets Monday.

Ford Lumber Company is preparing its mill for the winter tides.

## DODGE.

There will be a change of agents at this depot Saturday, Mr. C. Fuller now agent here will accept a position East on the C. & O. Mr. R. M. Northcutt will relieve Mr. Fuller permanently, both being employed by the C. & O. Railway Company.

People in this section of the country are making fine progress towards gathering their corn during the pretty weather.

Many people are killing hogs. Mrs. C. E. Yeary spent Wednesday in Winchester with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Sims.

## GUNBOAT EXCHANGE SHOTS

Revolutionary Movement Against Nord Alexis Spreads.

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, Nov. 25.—The revolutionary movement against President Nord Alexis is spreading. The towns of Aquin and Jeremie have both declared against the government. The gunboat Croyant, which has fallen into the hands of the rebels, encountered the gunboat Centenario of Jeremie, and shots were exchanged.

General Lecointe, the minister of the interior, who went out at the head of a government force against the rebels, has been taken prisoner. The rumor is current here that he has been executed.

## TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Passenger trains leave Winchester as follows:

C. & O. EAST BOUND.

No. 26, Daily Ex. Sunday... 8:42 a. m.  
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No. 28, Daily Ex. Sunday... 6:30 p. m.  
No. 24, Daily... 9:25 p. m.

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No. 27, Daily Ex. Sunday... 6:32 a. m.  
No. 21, Daily... 8:03 a. m.  
No. 25, Daily Ex. Sunday... 2:50 p. m.  
No. 23, Daily... 4:38 p. m.

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No. 33, Daily... 11:59 a. m.  
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No. 31, Daily... 11:09 p. m.

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No. 34, Daily... 4:48 a. m.  
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No. 32, Daily... 2:50 p. m.  
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No. 4, Daily... 5:13 a. m.

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Clay City	3:50	9:02
Stanton	3:58	9:10
Campton Junction	4:30	9:38
Natural Bridge	4:35	9:43
Torrent	4:47	9:56
Beattyville June	5:10	10:17
Athol	5:37	10:45
O. & K. Junction	6:05	11:15
Ar. Jackson	6:10	11:20

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Athol	6:40	2:52
Beattyville June	7:07	3:20
Torrent	7:30	3:41
Natural Bridge	7:45	3:55
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Aesop's Fables

It appears to be the custom nowa days of certain and sundry self-proclaimed literary folk to deride Aesop's fables as childish. Let these smarties try to produce some as good. The difficulty of fable writing is proved by the few who have tried it, and the still fewer who have succeeded.

Learning and Works.

He who has more learning than good works is like a tree with many branches but few roots, which the first wind throws on its face, while he whose works are greater than his knowledge is like a tree with many roots and fewer branches, but which all the winds of heaven cannot uproot.—Talmud.

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